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Serial No. 10/728,301) Group Art Unit: 1764
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UREA GREASE COMPOSITION) February 22, 2005

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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

The foreign language documents are discussed in the patent application, provided in the International Search Report, or discussed below.

JP-A-6-330072 describes a urea grease composition having excellent friction characteristics and nonabrasiveness and not causing deterioration of a seal material, in which molybdenum sulfurized dialkyldithiocarbamate and triphenolphosphorothionate are mixed. An abstract is also provided.

JP-A-10-121080 describes a urea grease composition having excellent friction characteristics and nonabrasiveness and not causing deterioration of a seal material, in which

molybdenum sulfurized dialkyldithiocarbamate and triphenyl phosphate are mixed. An abstract is also provided.

JP-A-2000-328085 describes a grease composition for constant-velocity joint use, in which the grease comprising a base oil and a urea compound as consistency-increasing agent further admixed with (A) an organic molybdenum complex, (B) a sulfur-containing additive selected from sulfurized olefins, extreme pressure additives containing sulfur and phosphorus, ashless dithiocarbamate, polysulfides, thiadiazoles or zinc dithiocarbamate, and (C) a phosphorus-containing additive selected from molybdenum dithiophosphate, zinc dithiophosphate or triphenyl phosphorothionate. An abstract is also provided.

JP-A-8-161326 describes a grease for rolling-element bearing use, which is prepared by compounding a base oil comprising poly- α -olefin oil and alkyl diphenyl ether oil with an alicyclic diurea compound, and adding thereto an extreme pressure additive containing a dithiophosphate as an essential component and further as an additional component a dithiocarbamate alone, a phosphate alone or both. This grease is used at places for lubricating sealed rolling-element bearings of electrical components, such as idler pulley and tension pulley, and other auxiliary equipment, and described as being effective for extending life and against occurrence of unusual noises under low temperature. An abstract is also provided.

JP-A-2003-161326 describes a grease composition for rolling-element bearings used under high temperature, high-speed revolution and high load conditions, in which the lubricating base oil containing a poly- α -olefin synthetic oil or a diphenyl ether synthetic oil is admixed with a urea-type thickener and an organic molybdenum compound. An abstract is also provided.

JP-A-2000-303089 describes a lubricant for ball screw use, in which the lubricant containing a urea compound, an organic nickel compound and an organic molybdenum compound that has a worked consistency of at least 280 as measured after hundred thousand-time mixing in accordance with JIS K2220. An abstract is also provided.

JP-A-2002-88386 describes a grease composition for railway axlebox bearings, in which an organic molybdenum compound is added to a grease composition containing a diurea compound of the following formula (I) as thickener mixed in a poly- α -olefin oil and/or a mineral oil:

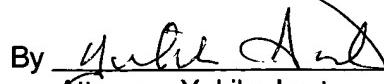


wherein R^1 and R^3 , which may be the same or different, each represents a 6-22C linear alkyl group, and R^2 represents a 6-15C divalent aromatic hydrocarbon group. An abstract is also provided.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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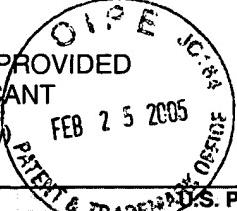
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	AO	JP-A-3-28299	6/27/89	Japan	C10M	169/02	
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FOREIGN SEARCH REPORT (IF IN ENGLISH) CITING ANY OF THE ABOVE REFERENCES

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